

Remarks/Arguments

1. Claims 6 – 10 have been cancelled from the application and new claims 11 – 14 have been added to more particularly point out and distinctly claim what the applicant regards as his invention.

5 2. New claims 11 – 14 are distinguishable over Hirayama and Alimanestiano, considered either singly or in combination.

3. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(d), formal replacement drawings have been provided with each drawing sheet labeled “Replacement Sheet” with the reference characters being formally shown.

10 4. This amendment has been submitted in a good faith effort to meet the examiner’s objections and rejections, with the amendment being submitted within the six month time period to avoid abandonment of the application.

5. Applicant respectfully requests allowance of new claims 11 – 14, and passage of the case to full issuance.

15 Respectfully submitted,

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